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MEMORANDUM FOR COMMANDER, U.S. ARMY CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION
COMMAND
DIRECTOR, NAVAL CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE
COMMANDER, AIR FORCE OFFICE OF SPECIAL
INVESTIGATIONS

SUBJECT: Evaluation of Military Criminal Investigative Organization Death Investigations Which
Concluded Suicide as the Manner of Death (Project No. 2016COIO)

The Office of Inspector General will evaluate Military Criminal Investigative Organization (MCIO) death investigations where the manner of death was determined to be suicide. The evaluation scope will consider investigations that were opened on or after January 1, 2014, and closed on or before December 31, 2015.

The evaluation objective is to determine whether MCIO death investigations which resulted in the manner of death as suicide were completed as required by guiding DoD, Military Service and MCIO policies.

We will provide a request for data with detailed parameters by separate correspondence. Please identify a point of contact knowledgeable of your agency's death investigation procedures and records repository operations by August 19, 2016. You may wish to make notifications regarding this evaluation within your respective Military Service as you consider appropriate.

Should you have questions, please contact [REDACTED]
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A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Robert L. Kwalwasser".

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